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Brooklyn, New York, November 24, 2003

**Correction**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

As requested in the Office Action mailed November 20, 2003, a corrected version of the applicants' reply to the non-final Office Action, filed on August 29, 2003 is enclosed. The correction solely consists of inclusion of the signatures of the applicants; otherwise, the document is unchanged.

Sincerely,

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING AMENDMENT**

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Sir,

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 28 and 29 have been revised to conform with the wording suggested by the Examiner. A listing of all of the current claims is provided, along with their status.

28. (currently amended) A method of treating pneumonia that ~~essentially~~ consists essentially of intratracheally administering a therapeutically effective amount of lysozyme to the lung of a mammal suffering from pneumonia.
29. (currently amended) A method of claim 1, wherein the intratracheal administration is performed by nebulization.